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FOR CHARLESTON SAVANNAH, and ST. JOHN, N. B. [feb 15] FOWLE & CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED .- The sub-I scriber having tried the credit system, and found that it would not pay, has concluded to adopt the CASH principle. In future, and from this date, he will continue to do business upon this principle. In bidding adieu to the old system, he would return his thanks to his customers for past | safe conveyance of Specie, Bank Notes, valuable favors, and hopes by strict attention, and such inducements as he may offer, to continue it under the new. [jan 1-tf] JOHN L. SMITH.

R. Y. CROSS, having purchased the entire stock of Cross, Lugenbeel & Co., respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he intends to conduct the BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS, in all its branches, and hopes, from the care and attention to the work turned out of his establishment, to receive as heretofore a full share of the public patronage. A call is solicited at No. 74 King-street.

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